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Bound Over To Grand Jury

In the Commissioner's Court this week, Frank Dandy was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of furnishing liquor to Indians, and as the result thereof was bound over to the next grand jury, his bail being fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. According to the evidence in the case it appears that early on Saturday morning Dandy went aboard Charley Yakook's launch at the float carrying with him intoxicants, of which Yakook and his wife and George Shakes and wife, all partook. The result was a free-for-all fight which brought Acting Marshal Hood to the scene, who placed Dandy and Shakes under arrest, and later did the same with Yakook, charging the latter two with assault and battery. Monday morning Dandy was given a hearing as stated above, and in the absence of evidence the other two were dismissed. They, with their wives, were the witnesses against Dandy.

Town Loses Good Citizen

The Jefferson this week takes south a man—F. E. Smith—Wrangell can ill afford to lose. He came to the town in the days of the Klondike rush, arriving here on the fifth day of April, 1898, making the trip up in his own sloop, a twenty-six footer. He has been here ever since, closely associating himself with every public movement in the town, for the town's good. While on the Town Council he was one of the mainstays in the movement which resulted in Wrangell laying and owning her own water system, giving freely of his energies and time in the work. He says he will make his home in Bellingham, in the future, but it is more than an even bet that he will return with the swallows in the springtime to the town where he has spent the best years of his life.

P. H. Megarden, the new manager of the P. C. & N. Pkg. Co. at Petersburg was a caller at the Sentinel office Saturday.

Thinks Them A Good Team

J. G. Grant, who was drawn and served on the Ketchikan grand jury, was a passenger home on the Seattle, Saturday. He reports that the grand jury made short work of the business before them, cleaning it up in less than a week. While talking of the session of the court, he was quite enthusiastic in his praise of the bearing of Judge Lyons and District Attorney Rustgard.

True To Nationality

David Johnston is a true son of Erin. If any doubt exists in the mind of any body in the town, just let them take a look at the fine crop of "praties" he raised this year. He brought specimens of the vines and tubers to the Sentinel office this week, and both are wonders in their way. The former were over six feet long, while of the latter, some were almost as big as your two fists and as mealy as you could wish.

Jinks "All Same Jap" Now

In obedience to the mandate of the King Regent of China, Capt. Jinks, this week, cut off his queue, and now, as he expresses it is "all same Jap." It seems that the progressives are now in power in the Flowery Kingdom, and think that it would be well for Chinese who are away from China to act and dress as much as possible like the Occidentals. Hence the order allowing them to cut off their queues.

Making Official Count

The official territorial election canvassing board, consisting of Governor Clark and Collector Willis, have finished the official canvass of the vote of the first judicial district for delegate to congress. The total vote is 1515. Wickersham received 1011, Off 474, and O'Connor 30. At the precincts of Scow Bay, Juulian, Chatham, Excursion Inlet and Chilkat no election was held. Wickersham carried every voting precinct but Petersburg, Shakan, Chicagoff, Loring, Killisnoo, and Treadwell. Petersburg was the only incorporated town in which Wickersham was defeated. O'Connor did not carry a single precinct in the first division.

Sells Interest In Ranch

During the past week, Nels L. Moen, the milkman, has bought Frank Goodrich's interest in the Farm Island ranch, and with F. E. Gingras will operate it in the future. Mr. Moen, owing to his dairy business, is in a position to get more use out of the ranch than was Frank Goodrich, hence the deal.

Hallow E'en Parties

Hallow E'en parties were quite the style Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Pucey were the hostesses of a very pleasant house party at the Miles' residence, while quite a crowd of the younger generation met at the Gymnasium, enjoying themselves to the utmost.

The youngsters of the local school are preparing special exercises for Thanksgiving.

Proceedings Of The Court

The bindover cases from this neighborhood at the present term of the District Court have all been disposed of. Tom Nagle was found guilty of supplying natives with liquor, and was sentenced to serve eighteen months at McNeill's island. "Frenchy" was found "not guilty" of the same charge, while John Beardsall plead guilty thereto. Fred Brockman, who was charged with illegal fishing was fined \$25.00, after pleading guilty to the charge.

The greatest surprise of the entire findings of the grand jury was the indicting of Attorney Burton, of the well-known firm of Winn & Burton, the Juneau lawyers. The charge against Mr. Burton was that he had advised his clients in one of Juneau's many mining squabbles to commit illegal acts, the first indictment of the kind in the north.



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SOUND REASONING

While I do not know upon what the federal grand jury has based its findings in the recent indictments, it seems to me that possibly they have been over zealous. I can hardly believe that all people who are engaged in an endeavor to open Alaska's coal supply to modern development are dishonest, yet by the way all work in this line is hampered by the government, one would believe such to be the case. I think it would have paid the officials to inquire more deeply into things than perhaps they have.

Alaska cannot develop as it should if its vast fuel supply is kept tied up. Attempts to import coal from outside have proven failures. This past season one of the transportation lines brought in two cargoes of coal from Japan, which is ridiculous, when it is considered that far better coal is lying tied up with red tape in the very heart of demand.

I believe that if Alaska were to be divided into two sections, and each put under separate government, affairs could be better handled. In fact, I think this would help the territory more than would home rule. Alaska is composed of two widely divergent regions, districts whose character and interests are radically different, and I think that their affairs ought to be handled separately. The northern section,

consisting of the drainage basin of the Yukon, I should place in one division and include the southern part in the other.

Alaska is growing rapidly, as fast as it can under the circumstances. The Alaska road commission is opening up new trails and roads and improving the old ones. This year, for the first time, we will be able to use the overland trail with sleds and buckboards all the year. Heretofore it has been necessary to pack mails and supplies over it in the mid-winter season. Mails are now being carried for the entire distance on buckboards, and later on, sleds will be able to make the journey. This shows that the road commission is doing things.—Ed. S. Orr in Tacoma Ledger.

Big gains in the shipping to Alaska in September 1910, over Sept. 1909, are shown in the report of the business at the port of Seattle for the month ending September 30, 1910, issued recently by Port Warden G. W. Hill. The total value of exports from Seattle to all parts of Alaska was \$1,192,707, while a year ago it was \$1,014,675, a difference of close to 15 per cent. Not only did the freight business gain, but the number of passengers to and from Alaska shows a corresponding gain. During the month 8780 persons took passage for Alaska, while in the corresponding period a year ago 7472 was the number.

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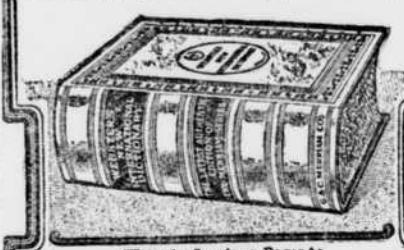
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In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska:

IN PROBATE
In the matter of the Estate of W. F. Smith, deceased.

Jacob Babler, Administrator of the above named estate, this day filed his final account as such administrator and asked to have a day set for final hearing of the same.

The same will be heard on the 10th day of October, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at the courtroom of said court, in said town and precinct of Wrangell.

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be finally approved, and said administrator be finally discharged.

Made and entered this 5th day of August, A. D. 1910.

W. M. G. THOMAS,
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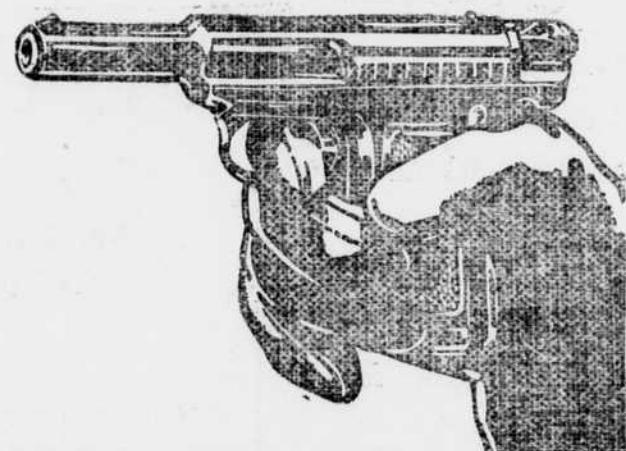
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The Iditarod Pioneer claims that the output of that section will exceed \$600,000 for this year.

The Yukon Valley News, with Albert G. Stamm at the helm, has made its appearance at Tanana.

It has become necessary, on account of the prevalence of whooping cough, to close the schools at Dawson.

One hundred and four cases were disposed of at the Fairbanks term of the district court at Fairbanks recently.

When Customs Collector Willis visited the Iditarod he found six steamboat owners operating boats which would not stand inspection, and fined each of them \$500.

Three Haines men have contracted to freight ore from Rainy Hollow to Haines this winter.

The Five Fingers Coal Co., operating mines on the Yukon river, between Whitehorse and Dawson, has been shipping coal all summer to Dawson.

The Seward Commercial club is to begin an active campaign for the establishment of a land office within the confines of the Third judicial division of Alaska, with headquarters at Seward.

Judge I. N. Wilcoxen, formerly a well known resident of Skagway, died recently at his home in Seattle. He was a prominent member of the Arctic Brotherhood.

In the last five years underwriters have been compelled to pay close to \$1,000,000 in losses on Alaska canned salmon. The rate

has been gradually raised from 1 1-3 per cent. to almost 3 per cent.

The name of Claude Kell has been presented for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis. Young Kell's brother was the appointee named by Cale. He passed the examination and was ready to enter the academy, when he was taken sick and died.

In one respect the country across the line has it all over Uncle Sam's territory, says the Douglas Island News, Thanksgiving Day comes earlier, Monday, Oct. 31.

President Taft recently promulgated an order turning over the coaling station near Hawkins island, Cordova, Alaska, to the War Department as a reserve. It is understood that the latter institution will ask Congress for a big appropriation to be used in equipping the station, also an appropriation for the purpose of mining the harbor and properly arming the station to repel attack.

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IN PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of James Powers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That I, E. P. Refling, of the town of Petersburg, District of Alaska, have been duly appointed Special Administrator of the above named estate of James Powers, deceased, that letters of administration were granted to me on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1910.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same to me at Petersburg, Alaska, or to the United States Commissioner for the Wrangell Precinct, District of Alaska, with the proper vouchers therewith, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

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Off To School at Chemawa

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